



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**FEBRUARY / MARCH 2017**



## **THE COURSE IS SET...**

We've been busy. Yes, really busy. While the winter months for most are a break in sailing activities, Board members and many other volunteers have been planning for the season ahead. Here is an update on what's in the works:

First and foremost, I am happy to announce that in late December the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Flag Officers concluded the search process and hired a new General Manager. Brian Ankrom, who resides in White Stone with his wife and children, arrived on the job on January 2nd ready to dive in and become part of FBYC. His educational and professional background in recreation and project management bring valuable skills to the tasks ahead. For those of you organizing events, Brian is available to provide support in various ways. His office is located in Fannie's House, so as the weather warms and you migrate back to Fishing Bay, please drop by and introduce yourself.

As recommended in 2016 by the Membership Committee, Club Secretary Joe Roos convened four subcommittees to identify and define ways to recruit new members and add additional value for existing members. These committees and their goals are as follows:

- 1. New Member Focus Group**
- 2. Membership Communications Group**
- 3. Housing/Food and Beverage Group**
- 4. Waterfront and Social Group**

Although volunteers have been recruited to serve on these committees, Joe is still trying to fill some voids, so please offer to help him by emailing [joe.roos@aftonchemical.com](mailto:joe.roos@aftonchemical.com). This is a great way to fulfill your annual obligation to perform two days of volunteer service to FBYC.

The process of modernizing our Jackson Creek waterfront is underway. Two committees have been formed: one to make financing recommendations for the East Dock replacement, and a second to supervise the eventual construction. Steve Quiriconi and Ted Bennett are the chairs of these two committees. At its January 2017 meeting, the Board approved a budget of up to \$5,000 for engineering and permitting. Even if construction does not move forward this year, the engineering and permitting work will be useful in the future.

Meanwhile, dredging of Jackson Creek is underway and expected to conclude in several months, depending on the weather. This much-needed maintenance is intended to increase the depth and width of the channel, providing peace of mind for our larger boat owners and eliminating excuses for frequent bottom bumps! Various Jackson Creek bulkhead repairs, most notably near Fannie's House and the cut-out slip, are also underway.

Board and Committee Members have also been hard at work preparing the Club's Sailing Events and Membership Book for 2017. In keeping with the recent format changes, we will produce a single book format, spiral bound so that it may be laid flat for ease of use.

Last but not least, we have been working on a Club-owned Boat Program. Thanks to the generosity of fellow members, FBYC now owns a J/24 and a Flying Scot. It is time to launch these boats into service both for use by members who do not own boats and to attract prospective members. A committee (yes, another one!) has been meeting to study similar programs at other clubs to learn best-practices as we develop our own. I hope that by the coming season, members will realize they now have not only good reasons to get on the water, but the means to do so as well.

Warm regards,  
**David Lennarz, Commodore**

## MINUTES - November 2016

**FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING****Selected highlights from the January 2017 board meeting.**

The Club's new General Manager, Brian Ankrom, was introduced. Board members were reminded to schedule meetings with Brian to introduce themselves, discuss their roles on the Board and investigate ways he can support their efforts.

**HOUSE CHAIR** – Awaiting the start of some minor work on Fannie's House. Dixon recommends the Flag decide whether it wants to replace the upstairs refrigerator/ice maker unit under the bar counter at an estimated cost of \$3,000. The alternative would be to install a finished panel on the front and clean up the looks of that area.

**DOCKS CHAIR** – Bulkhead work to begin next week. Separately, there was a "near fire" on the east dock; fortunately, the only damage was to the electrical box, however, this brings up two points the Board should address: 1) safety of the dock electrical and 2) guidelines for member electricity usage.

**SOCIAL CHAIR** – Plans/preparations for Opening Day/Open House are progressing well.

**GROUNDS CHAIR** – It appears that the water defense system at the Club was hit by lightning at some point and it is now giving false readings. The system is not completely "fried," it is just compromised. An estimate for repair and installation of a surge protector is \$1,700.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING** – The committee is working on reorganizing and re-evaluating their overall goals for central media. They are committed to the success of the new Club staff structure and are working on getting Brian up to speed.

**WEB MASTER** –

- **Yearbook work on Sailing Events sections:** Things are on schedule, with some entries actually ahead of schedule for the 2017 book.
- **Log in errors:** We still experience issues with people being kicked out of the Zope website because of the cookie problem described at <https://www.fbyc.net/Webtools/Technical>.
- **Web design project:** We are making slow progress adding style to our Django website. The plan is to make the site more user-friendly on handheld devices.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Goals for 2017 are:

- To distribute finance reports well before each Board Meeting to give all members time to review;
- To have budget available to review in November with current Board members who are aware of their annual costs vs. in December with possible new

Board members who would not have the experience/knowledge to budget;

- To hold a committee meeting mid-year to review expenses, contracts, activity; and
- To provide the membership with a higher level of financial reporting.

**WINTER PROGRAMS** –

- **Speaker Program:** Still working on getting speaker from Olympic Volvo World Match Racing. Looking at possible (free) locations; members were asked to let Kathy know if you have any location suggestions.
- **Bermuda High Party:** The Bermuda High Party is scheduled for Saturday, March 25th.

**YAM CHAIR** – The first YAM event will take place in February/March; details to be in the next Log.

**FLEET CAPTAIN** – Working on permit applications to the Coast Guard over the next week with a view to having them filed before the end of January. By mid-February we hope to have completed a pre-season inventory of race flags and markers.

As the Club's Registered Agent, Tracy reported that our amended and restated articles were admitted to record by the State Corporation Commission on December 21, 2016.

**OFFSHORE DIV. CDR.** –

- **U.S. Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar:** January 21st, 25 signed up, 15 from FBYC; currently five registered Club race officers
- **Schedule Complete:** Four each - spring, distance, fall and a new three-race Winter Series; plus Opening Day, Closing Day, Open House, Leukemia and Stingray Point Regattas.
- **Edits Almost Complete on the Offshore Book:** GNOR, GSIs, Event notices, appendices
  - Very much appreciate assistance from Brooks Zerkel and Rick Klein in addition to David Clark, Bob Fleck, Paul Wash and Mike Dale
  - Intent was to simplify, remove redundant content, and remove content covered in the RRS
  - Clarified retirement notification requirements
  - Clarified ToT vs. ToD
  - Clarified scoring for series
  - Reconfigured Cut Channel course
  - Changed series eligibility to either be 51% participation, or 100% start and finish on two days of the series
- Class splits remain unchanged (PHRF)
- Verifying coordinates in the Appendix for government marks

## MINUTES

- Focus on delivering three well-managed races per day for the spring and fall series. The average last year was two.

**OFFSHORE DIV. LT. CDR.** – All but two slots filled for the social chairs for the Offshore events.

**OFFSHORE DIV. RACE CHAIR** – All race committee chairs have been booked for the year. In addition, an on-water Race Committee training day is being scheduled in conjunction with OD training day.

**ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR.** –

- Finalizing the updates for the yearbook for One Design events.
- Making some important tweaks that we think will improve the GNOR and GSI and we will be formulating a Log article (also web) to outline these changes.
- Waiting on the F/S ACC NOR
- Working on audit of boat parking spaces
- Will perform a visual check of boats and parking space numbering at end of January

**ONE DESIGN DIV. LT. CDR** – Of the 15 scheduled one design events that need social support, volunteers are in place for 10 of them. Requests are out for the remaining but spots.

**ONE DESIGN DIV. RACE CHR** – All slots are filled for the One Design Race Committee; only long distance and family regatta RC volunteers needed.

**CRUISING DIV. CDR** – There are eight regular cruise events planned with a Captain's Choice Cruise in May, and June cruise to Patuxent River.

**JUNIOR DIV. CDR** –

- Race Teams & Development Teams
  - FBYC Junior Sailors continued to compete in winter events with 8 sailors participating in the Orange Bowl in Miami December 22–30. Sailors included Josh Bendura, Madeline Amthor, Reese Bragg, Reed McAllister, Jordan Bendura, Benton Amthor, Boyd Bragg, Nathan Smith
- 2017 planning
  - Confirmed return of all three 2016 professional coaches (Tommy D, Tom P & Francisco R) for the 2017 summer season
  - In process of making offers to part-time coaches who graduated from FBYC Junior program to fill Development Team, Assistant Race Team and Private Lessons roles
  - Conducted half-day planning session with CBYRA and representatives from participating clubs to review and optimize the summer/fall Junior Regatta

schedule, safety procedures and marketing

- Developed first draft of Development Team & Race Team day by day summer schedules
- Filled 100% of the 20 full-time program volunteer roles (race team coordinators, development team coordinator, private lessons coordinator, sailing fleet manager, etc.)
- Updated web pages and Junior Yearbook pages
- Reviewed framework for Christ Church/FBYC 420 race team partnership with Flag & Christ Church board; researching a few open items prior to formally approving
- Continuing planning for Junior Week and Opti Kids
  - Working to fill 20 volunteer instructor/ assistant instructor roles
  - Updated Web pages to reflect 2017 programing

**REGATTA COMMITTEE** – Looking a possible band (bluegrass) for upcoming events and may have a “shrimp boil” event to preview them and get attendee input.

**ADULT SAILING PROGRAM** – Continuing work on the policy for Club-owned boats, and hopes to have something to present to the Board by next months’ meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Two committees have been formed to begin the feasibility study for the East Dock. Those committees are:
  - **Dock Finance Committee** whose purpose is to determine the most suitable way to finance the proposed East floating dock, taking into account the Club’s desire to maintain a comfortable reserve. Committee members include: Steve Quiriconi (Chair), David Clark, Veronica Hinckle, Rob Whittemore, Jon Moody and Mason Chapman.
  - **Dock Construction Committee** whose purpose is to research, select, negotiate with and supervise the necessary contractors hired to construct the new East floating dock. Committee members include: Ted Bennett (Chair), David Clark, Glenn Doncaster, Gil Miles, Mayo Tabb, Matt Braun and Matson Roberts.
- The Dock Finance Committee has determined that the Board needs to approve “seed money” for various beginning of project items such as engineering costs, permit costs, etc. A motion was made to approve \$5,000 for engineering and permit applicant fees and representation on the permit hearing. The motion was seconded and approved by the Board.
- The Board will be asked to approve each milestone for the dock. Should the dock not be built this year, the permit will be valid for ten (10) years after approval.

SPECIAL NOTICES



**Spring Cleanup will be from 9 - noon on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Helen Walker at [helensails@gmail.com](mailto:helensails@gmail.com) or sign up on the FBYC website.

**WOMEN'S SAILING CLINIC  
JULY 22, 2017**

***The first of its kind at Fishing Bay!***

**Details:**

- Morning sailing and racing clinic for women of all degrees of experience and age, with a combination of classroom learning and on-the-water time.
- Front Runner and Flying Scot sailboats will be used for the on-the-water portion.

The clinic will have two class offerings:

- 1. Beginning sailing class:** improving basic sailing knowledge, gaining comfort with boat handling
- 2. Advanced racing class:** increased boat handling skills, increasing "tiller time," racing strategy and tactics

The clinic will be a primer for the Seabreeze Regatta occurring in the afternoon. Participation on the same boats is encouraged in the regatta!

The Sailing Basics class will not be racing focused, but increased boat handling for fun day cruises on small boats. This student could be the Opti Mom who has not been on a small boat much (or ever) or an Offshore crew who has not been on small boats and wants a refresher on the basics of sailing.

Stay warm, ladies! See you on the water soon,  
*Caroline Garrett*



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
"OWN YOUR OWN" BOAT TO  
CAPTAIN YOUR OWN SHIP!**

**by Karen Soule**

Here's what you can do with one of our club-owned sailboats: ***Cruise for a day on the Piankatank***

Take the helm and direct your own crew  
in a one-design race

Learn how to become a more competent sailor

***Are you interested?***

FBYC now owns a J24 and a Flying Scot, just waiting for you to "Take the Tiller" and go sailing. But we need to know how many people are interested in order to develop procedures and priorities for use. So PLEASE raise your hand and email the Adult Sailing Director, Karen Soule, at [karen.soule@gmail.com](mailto:karen.soule@gmail.com) AND complete the following sentence: I am interested in using club-owned boat to.....?!

We'll keep you updated and let you know how you can skipper your own boat....if only for a day!

**SAVE THE DATES**

FBYC has many social activities planned for 2017 and there are five major ones you should be sure to mark on your calendar:

- Saturday, April 22 Opening Day Party
- Sunday, May 28th Open House Party
- Sunday, July 2nd Family Cookout
- Saturday, Nov 4th Oyster Roast
- Saturday, Nov 18th Commodores Ball\*

\*Please note the Commodores Ball originally scheduled for Nov 11 has been changed to Nov 18th. Winter Series 2 has been changed from Nov 18 to Nov 11.

**SPECIAL NOTICES / MEMBERSHIP**



**MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Bill and Lydia Strickland are the new Regional Rear Commodores for the Southeast Region of the Ocean Cruising Club. The OCC is an international club for blue water cruisers administered from the U. K. It has a membership just shy of 2,500 sailors, who have completed a 1,000nm non-stop passage on yachts of 70' and under. Early members included Francis Chichester, Rod Stephens and Bill Crealock. Current noteworthy members include Sir Robin Knox-Johnston, John Koedel, Cabot Lyman, Lin & Larry Pardey, Frances & George Sadler, and Doug Selden.

We have organized joint cruises between the OCC and FBYC in the past and will continue to do so in 2017.



**WINTER PROGRAMS SPEAKER PROGRAM**  
**A Night with Sally Barkow, of the Magenta Project**  
**Sailing at the Highest Level**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017 • 6-9pm**  
 Orchard House School  
 500 North Allen Avenue  
 Richmond, VA 23220

COST: \$12/person  
 Please register online by Monday, March 27th

QUESTIONS: Please contact Greg and Kathy Ullmann  
 804-869-0200 • kullmann@geiger.com



Sally Barkow will share her experiences sailing in the around the world race, through grueling conditions, as an all-female sailing team.

Sally was a helmsman/trimmer onboard Team SCA playing a key role in helping the team to secure third position overall in the Volvo Ocean Race (2014-15).

Sally has been sailing full-time since 2002 and prior to joining Team SCA she had been racing on the Olympic circuit for ten years, competing in the Beijing Games. Her career highlights include being named US Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year in 2005 and 2007, Women's Match Racing World Champion in 2004 and 2005 and holding the Rolex Women's keelboat championship title for three years.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to hear this top level speaker. Please show your support by attending this once in a lifetime event!

To learn more about Sally and the Magenta Project, visit <http://themagentaproject.org>



**FBYC HOSTS**  
**U.S. SAILING**  
**SEMINAR**  
**by Jim Raper**

Saturday, January 21, FBYC hosted an all day (literally)

seminar for those wanting to keep up with the new rule changes, to recertify as a Club race officer, or to become certified as a new Club race officer. The seminar was well attended with folks from NYCC, HYC, RRYC, Kingsmill, and FBYC. Of the 27 registered, 15 were from FBYC...that's impressive. We were instructed by the team of John McCarthy (supervised by Lin McCarthy) and Jerry Thompson. It's great to be part of a racing program that values and supports, informed and efficient race officers. Thank you to all that participated. 2017 is going to be a great year.

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**LET'S GET OUT THERE AND GO SAILING**  
by Jennifer Bendura

What a great time to be a junior sailor in Virginia. Fishing Bay has a ton to offer junior sailors 5-years to 18-years-old starting in March 2017 through November 2017. Take a look at all the wonderful options to choose from listed below. There is everything from Opti Kids, Junior Week, Development Teams, Race Teams (spring, summer and fall) and Private Lessons.



**Program Overview - 2017**  
*Our philosophy is that if kids have fun sailing with their friends, they will come back for more!*

Following is a list and links to our major offerings for 2017:



**Opti Kids: Half-days on June 10, 11, 17, and 18** (two consecutive weekends). Perfect for our youngest beginning sailors. **Ages 5 to 8.**

**Junior Week: Monday, June 19 through midday Friday, June 23.** Junior Week is our longest running event, and is still the centerpiece of our summer program. Sailors may choose from Beginner Opti, Advanced Beginner Opti, Intermediate Opti, Opti Racing, Advanced Opti Racing, Advanced Laser Racing, Beginner Laser Racing, 420s, Group Sailing in keel boats. **Ages 6 to 18.**



**Junior Week 2016 – Class of 2016:**  
**August Opti Week:** Due to high demand for Opti Kids and Beginning Opti during Junior Week, we will offer a second session for **beginning Opti sailors only from Monday, July 31 through Thursday, August 3, 2016. Ages 6 to 10.**

**Opti, Laser & 420 Race Teams:** June 10 through August 13. Fishing Bay Yacht Club's Junior Race Teams have

grown into regional and nationally renowned organizations, attracting the best international coaches. **Every year since 2007 a Fishing Bay Yacht Club team member has won either the Opti or Laser Radial Division of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association High Points.** In addition to racing across the Chesapeake Bay, the teams will travel to national regattas. The sailors are very dedicated and serious racers. The teams will practice, travel, or race for extended periods, normally taking one day off per week. The coaches concentrate on individualized instruction centered on advanced racing techniques and preparation for top level competition. **Ages 10 to 18.**



**Opti Development Team:** June 23 through August 13. Originally conceived as a stepping stone to the Opti Race Team, "ODT" has grown into a force of its own! The sailors meet for practices or regattas Thursdays through Sundays, and in consideration of working parents and tired sailors, no session or regatta is mandatory. **Ages 7 to 15.**



**Private Lessons:** May through August. We will again offer private lessons for individuals or groups of up to five sailors. Lessons are tailored to meet the needs of the individual or group, from a 5-year-old taking their first tentative steps in sailing off our beach, to a preteen looking to build the confidence to sail alone on Fishing Bay, to an 18-year-old honing her racing skills and even adult beginners, and everyone in-between!

**Key Summer Regattas at FBYC**

- **FBYC Annual Junior Regatta:** June 24 and 25, which is the weekend immediately following Junior

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Week. We encourage all Junior Week sailors to attend, and will offer a Green Fleet seminar and on-the-water coaching for novice racers (and their parents!) making that first scary step into regatta racing. Additional racing will include Red, White, and Blue Opti Divisions, Laser Radials, and 420s. Open to all juniors. Club boats will be available for those without their own (on a first-come, first-served basis).

- **77th Annual One Design:** August 12 and 13. We will support Opti Green, Red, White, and Blue Divisions, Laser Radials, and 420s.

**Spring and Fall Opti Race Team:** Professional training and racing in the spring and fall, designed specifically for busy students and their families!

In addition to the above, Fishing Bay Yacht Club will host a number of spring, fall and frostbite regattas this year in which juniors are invited to participate in Optis, Lasers, and 420s.



**Members and non-members of Fishing Bay Yacht Club are welcome at all Junior Division events.**

The Junior Program registrar for 2017 is A.L. Braun at [annlisa.braun@bdnreit.com](mailto:annlisa.braun@bdnreit.com).



**ORANGE BOWL REGATTA  
Miami, Florida 2016  
by Jennifer Bendura**

Ah, what better way to spend the week after Christmas than in a warm and tropical area overlooking Biscayne Bay and hundreds of junior sailors? The Orange Bowl Regatta consisted of Optimist, Lasers (all sizes) and 420s.



Fishing Bay had a great representation of our Junior Program for the Orange Bowl Regatta at Coral Reef Yacht Club the week after Christmas in warm and sunny Miami. We had four Opti sailors: Joshua Bendura, Madeline Amthor, Reese Bragg and Reed McCallister from our Opti race teams and one Laser Sailor – Jordan Bendura from our Laser race team.

The week started out with drop off, check-in and meeting wonderful people and sailors. The club could not have been more hospitable to all participating. They did an excellent job assisting families and sailors with where to park boats and trailers, managing event schedules, where to get ice, you name it. It was amazing the precision that things worked with the number of boats, cars and families that were there.



After an afternoon of practice, dinner at the club and a good night's sleep, we began the next day with winds of 10-15 knots and a balmy 75 degrees. After a welcome announcement and instructions from the PROs, they were off. It was particularly amazing watching the launching of the Optis. They had volunteers from the Orange

Bowl there to assist with putting the boats over the wall, which was about 6 feet down to the water, and then helping the sailors into the boats. With more than 200 Optis sailing, it was an event to watch.

The week overall had perfect weather with the exception of Thursday. Tuesday and Wednesday were about the same temperatures and wind, but by Thursday, the wind

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had decided it was taking a break for the holidays. The sailors kept themselves entertained on shore playing games and discussing strategies for the water.



Friday was just the opposite with the wind gusting up to 30 knots at times and plenty of chop. The sailors were chomping at the bit to get out there and sail. The Regatta did an excellent job of making sure there were plenty of safety boats out there in case of an emergency, but luckily there were no major issues.



The sailors all came back late afternoon smiling ear to ear and chatting about what a great day they had. It was amazing to see sailors from all over the world. There were junior sailors from Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, the United States, Canada and more. What a great experience to meet such a variety of sailors.

Overall, our teams did fairly well. Out of 198 boats in the Silver fleet for Optis, we took 57th, 86th, 113th and 124th. For Lasers in Silver Fleet we had 18th overall. Our Laser sailor Jordan Bendura lucked out and was able to hook-up with Lisot to sail for the week and had Caleb Pain for those of you who might not know, was the bronze winner for Finns in the summer Olympics this year) as one of his coaches. What an experience and fantastic source of information and sailing techniques.

They had events every night for the kids and families. Monday was the family dinner, Tuesday was a Laser and 420 dinner with representatives from various colleges talking about the sailing programs there – no parents were allowed. Thursday night was the Opti event and then ice cream to finish it all off on Friday along with awards.

For the Amthors and Braggs, this is at least their fourth year being there, while it was the Benduras and McCallisters' first year. I think we have already started planning our return trip next year. What could be better than a week in Florida after the holidays to sail, relax, spend time with friends and be warm?

## 2017 CRUISING DIVISION SCHEDULE

by John Galloway

Our 2017 Cruising schedule has been set, and includes a variety of short, weekend cruises mixed with some exciting, longer-range events. A quick outline follows; more details are on the FBYC website. For the longer cruises, some of the specific destinations and dates are notional at this point, and will be updated as planning proceeds. Most of the cruises include a social gathering at the Club the evening prior to departure. Our current plans are as follows:

**Welcome Cruisers Party** – Saturday evening, April 8, at FBYC Clubhouse

**Mathews Yacht Club Cruise** – Friday evening, May 5 to Sunday, May 7

**Captains Choice Cruise** – Friday evening, May 19 to Sunday, May 21

**Vagabonds Around the Bay Cruise** – Saturday evening, June 3 to Friday, June 23

**Patuxent River Naval Air Station Cruise** – Sunday, June 4 to Friday, June 9 (this cruise can be done independently, or as the first leg of the Vagabonds Cruise). Combined Social with Vagabonds Cruise on Saturday evening, June 4.

**Ocean Cruising Club Rendezvous and Southern Bay Cruise** – Sunday, June 4 to Thursday, June 8 (includes plans for a social at FBYC on June 6)

**Captains Choice Cruise** – Friday evening, July 14 to Sunday, July 16

**Wee Dram Race/Cruise** – Saturday, August 12 to Sunday, August 13

**Captains Choice Cruise** – Thursday evening, August 17 to Sunday, August 20

**Lower Potomac Cruise** – Friday evening, September 8, to Sunday, September 17

**Southern Bay Fall Cruise** – Thursday evening, October 5 to Sunday, October 15

**Cruisers Closing Dinner** – Friday evening, November 3, at FBYC Clubhouse

More details to follow, and a warm “thank you” to all who have volunteered to lead one of our Cruises this year!



RACING / YOUNG ADULTS CORNER



### BERMUDA HIGH PARTY

Saturday, March 25, 2017  
6:30pm

Home of Greg and Kathy Ullmann  
5004 Old Millrace Court  
Glen Allen, VA 23059  
\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Festivals and Stravinsky's 'The Rite of Spring' come to mind on the Spring Equinox, but one tradition within the FBYC community brings a little foot freedom....The Burning of the Socks. Did you know that, according to the Annapolis Maritime Museum, the act of sock burning began as a tradition in the town of Annapolis, MD, in the mid-1980s? It is celebrated in conjunction with the spring equinox, when day and night are equal length everywhere on Earth. In the boating community, it is frowned upon to wear socks and shoes between the spring and fall equinox.

We will build a bonfire and burn our (cotton) socks, socialize with friends new and old, and meet new ones, and enjoy good food, drinks, and music. So dig out your shorts, sundresses, blazers and flip flops from the back of your closet and come party with your fellow FBYC comrades at the much-anticipated Bermuda High Party. We are going to shake off those winter blues and warm up for the impending spring! We hope to see you there!!

Please register online by Wednesday,  
March 22, 2017.

Questions please contact Greg & Kathy Ullmann  
804-869-0200 • ullmann.kathy@gmail.com



### YAM CORNER

by Blake and Julia Kimbrough

While the cooler air may have you thinking that sailing season is out of reach, the truth is that it's right around the corner. The FBYC Young Members are kicking off 2017 with a get together at **Quirk Hotel** in Richmond on **Thursday, March 9th at 6 p.m.** Come enjoy some time with fellow YAMs and share your excitement for the upcoming season. Jay Collier will be leading this event and can be reached at 804.928.4804, should you have any questions.

Stay tuned for more information about our family-friendly Derby Day Picnic scheduled for May 6th in Deltaville!

### PROJECTS ON THE WATER

by Brian Ankrom

Piling replacement on our Middle Dock and the bulkhead wailer repairs are complete! An inspection of the crane has also been completed. Backfilling the bulkhead is on the list. Dredging of the Jackson Creek channel is also underway. Stay tuned for more progress updates on these projects.





# 'Island Life'

## on Urbanna Creek

'Island Life' on Urbanna Creek offers amazing Harbor views extending out to the Rappahannock + GRAND waterside covered deck provides the perfect outdoor living space to entertain family and friends + Delightful open floor plan features high ceilings with an abundance of windows providing tons of natural light + Easy descent to private dock on Urbanna Creek + Spacious waterside Master Suite and 2 guest bedrooms with full bath + Detached storage shed is perfect for all of those water toys + Convenient fully enclosed outdoor full bath on ground level.



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